

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Criminal Action No.
	)	12-00191-01-CR-W-HFS
JAMES F. COOPER,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

On July 13, 2012, Defendant was ordered to undergo a psychological evaluation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(b) (Doc. No. 17). Defendant was examined by Ryan Nybo, Psy.D., who prepared a report dated October 22, 2012. On November 13, 2012, I held a competency hearing. Defendant was present, represented by appointed counsel Laine Cardarella. The government was represented by Bruce Clark. During the hearing, both parties stipulated to the contents and findings contained in Dr. Nybo's report (Tr. at 3). No additional evidence was presented (Tr. at 3). Accordingly, it is

RECOMMENDED that the court, after making an independent review of the record and applicable law, enter an order finding Defendant competent.

/s/ Robert E. Larsen  
ROBERT E. LARSEN  
United States Magistrate Judge

Kansas City, Missouri  
November 14, 2012